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SUBJECT: IAEA VERIFICATION OF PU AT ANL: COSTS

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1. DURING ALL PHASES OF DISCUSSIONS LEADING UP TO ANL EXERCISE THE MATTER OF EXPENSES WAS, ON BOTH SIDES, A RECOGNIZED FACTOR, WITHOUT EITHER USG OR IAEA TAKING FIRM POSITION FOR OR AGAINST PAYING. HOWEVER, SPECIFIC BASIS FOR COSTS (E.G., WHETHER FOR INSTRUMENT USAGE, EQUIPMENT MODIFICATION, TECHNICIAN TIME, OR HEALTH PHYSICIST TIME, ETC.) WAS NEVER DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH AGENCY OR MISSION.

2. IN ROUTINE SAFEGUARDS SITUATIONS THE AGENCY NORMALLY COORDINATES ITS INVENTORY VERIFICATIONS WITH THE PLANT OPERATOR IN TERMS OF BOTH TECHNIQUES OF VERIFICATION AND DATES. THEREFORE THERE IS A MINIMUM OF ADDITIONAL EFFORT INVOLVED DUE TO AGENCY SAFEGUARDS AND NO CHARGES ARE MADE.

3. IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER, SPECIAL TECHNIQUES ARE BEING USED WHICH INVOLVE SOME DEVELOPMENTAL ASPECTS OF INTEREST TO AGENCY. ALSO, THE DATE WAS CHOSEN, NOT IN COORDINATION
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WITH NORMAL ANL INVENTORY TAKING SCHEDULE BUT RATHER TO

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PRESENCE OF IAEA INSPECTORS IN
CANADA AND THE PRESENCE OF IAEA DEVELOPMENT PERSONNEL
AT LASL AT THIS TIME.

4. ROMETSCH ADVISES THAT IF BASIS \$4,000 COSTS HAD BEEN
FOR MODIFICATION OR DEVELOPMENT OF NECESSARY INSTRUMENTS,
THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO QUESTION ABOUT ACCEPTING THE
CHARGES. IN LOOKING AT BASIS FOR CHARGES IN THIS
SITUATION, HOWEVER, (PER MCFADEEN-MAHY TELECON FEB. 19 IN RESPONSE
TO REF C) AGENCY IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT SETTING UNACCEPTABLE
PRECEDENT FOR SIMILAR CHARGES IN FUTURE, E.G., UNDER U.S.
OFFER AND ULTIMATELY FOR SAFEGUARDS IMPLEMENTATION UNDER
ALL OTHER AGREEMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

5. IN CASE OF ROUTINE SAFEGUARDS IMPLEMENTATION, AGENCY
HAS NOT AND WILL NOT PAY FOR LABOR INVOLVED IN REPORT
WRITING, EFFORT FOR MOVING MATERIAL AS PART OF OPERATOR'S NORMAL
INVENTORY TAKING, HEALTH PHYSICS STAFF TIME, ETC. TO
DO SO WOULD RESULT IN MAJOR IMPACT ON IAEA SAFEGUARDS
BUDGET.

6. THEREFORE MISSION PROPOSED THAT AGENCY ACCEPT
CHARGES FOR THIS EXERCISE BASED ON FACTORS IN PARA 3
BUT BASED ON FACTORS IN PARAS 4 AND 5, ANL EXPENSES IN CONNECTION
FUTURE NON-DEVELOPMENTAL INSPECTION UNDER INFRICR/119
BE BORNE BY U.S. (AS HAS BEEN DONE IN PAST).

7. ROMETSCH HAS INDICATED HE PLANS TO AUTHORIZE
IAEA TEAM TO PROCEED WITH EXERCISE ON THAT BASIS.

8. ADVISE IAEA TEAM LEADER FRENZEI PRIOR TO
BEGINNING OF EXERCISE MONDAY MORNING IF THIS BASIS IS
UNACCEPTABLE. TAPE

NOTE BY OCT: REFERENCE TO STATE 39920 INCORRECT, ADDRESSED AN AF POST
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